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THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY, APRIL 23.

FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION

The republican electors of the First congressional district, are hereby notified that a convention will be held at Clinton Junction, Tuesday, May 1st, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to represent this district in the national republican convention to be held at Chicago, June 19th. Also to name one presidential elector and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Rock county will be entitled to 13 delegates, Walworth 9, Racine Jefferson 6, and Kenosha 3.

[W. H. HOLBERT, Chairman.
Geo. A. YULE, Secretary of Committee.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A republican County convention is hereby called to meet at the Court House in the city of Janesville, at two o'clock p. m. on Monday, April 30th, 1888, for the following purposes:

To select thirteen delegates to represent Rock county in the Republican Congressional Convention for the First Congressional district, which convention will be held at Clinton, Rock county, May 1st, 1888, for the purpose of electing two delegates and alternates, to the Republican National Convention, and to place in nomination a republican presidential elector for the First Congressional District.

To choose thirteen delegates to the Republican State Convention, to be held at Madison May 9th, which convention will assemble for the purpose of electing four delegates, and alternates, to the Republican National Convention, the nomination of presidential electors, and the election of a republican State Central Committee.

And to transact any other business that may come before the convention.

The several towns and wards will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Beloit, Bradford, fifth ward city of Janesville, two (2) each; Avon, Harmony, Janesville, Johnstown, LaPrairie, Magnolia Rock, first ward city of Beloit, three (3) each; Center, Fulton, Lima, Newark, Plymouth, Porter, Turtle, City of Edgerton, second and fourth wards city of Beloit, third ward city of Janesville, four (4) each; Spring Valley, third ward city of Beloit second ward city of Janesville, five (5) each; fourth ward city of Janesville, (6) Clinton, and first ward city of Janesville, seven (7) each; Milton eight (8) Union nine (9.)

By Order of the County Committee.

W. T. VANKIRK,
R. J. BURDGE,
M. V. PRATT,
S. C. CARR,
SILAS WARD,
Republican County Committee.

Janesville, Wis., April 16th, 1888.

ANOTHER CRY OF DISTRESS.

The lamentation of Jeremiah, the prophet, was hardly more doleful than the complaints of some of the mugwumps when they survey the disasterous wreck of civil service reform. On every hand they see signs of the calamity which has overtaken the reform which Cleveland promised to inaugurate. The word "busted" is as boldly written on the civil service reform banner of the administration as it was on the covered wagon of the emigrant who returned from Pike's Peak in '49.

The New York Evening Post, itself a mugwump, with other mugwump papers, has given much space of late, to the lamentations of the independents who take much stock in Cleveland and are now in the valley of the shadow of political humiliation. The Post prints the words of a prominent Wisconsin mugwump on the situation:

"I am feeling embarrassed as election time approaches. I have never for a moment regretted voting for Cleveland, and I am more likely to vote for him this year than for any other candidate. But there will be among the mugwumps of the west an entire absence of that enthusiasm which was so effusive at Harvard. The fact is, I believe you said last week, the administration has been very firm on civil service reform where it had public sentiment back of it, and where, therefore, it was less necessary, but where public sentiment had to be educated, its influence had been the other way. We feel it so especially here in Wisconsin, where Vilas—a wholly self-seeking politician—has been allowed to control the policy of the party. Wisconsin is so strongly a republican state that it makes no difference; although if we can judge by the example of Madison, a firm and consistent policy of reform would have gone a great way towards democratic victory. As it is, unless Blaine should be nominated, I look for a purely partisan contest, in which we mugwumps can take little interest."

There are signs of the times that the mugwumps will support the republican nominee. It will hardly be Blaine, but some one who can unite the party. They cannot, to be anything like consistent, support Cleveland. He has not only not supported civil service reform, but big appointments have been contrary to the spirit of any sort of reform in that direction. It would take the Lick telescope with its 33,000 magnifying power, to find wherein Cleveland has benefitted civil service.

TROUBLE WITH THE MAILS.

Mr. Hoard's Dairyman, which is nonpartisan, except in the interest of good cows, pure butter and fine cheese, makes this statement in regard to the mail service:

We are in constant receipt of complaints from subscribers to the effect that they do not get their papers. Other agricultural journals report like experiences. Never before, in the history of this government, has there been such inefficiency in the conduct of postoffice business as at the present. More complaints come to us in one week now than occurred during the whole of President Arthur's administration. The reason is plain. The present administration of the postoffice department is being run by grossly incompetent officials. The Dairyman is not a political paper, and this is not a political question, but one of business. It is becoming a crying sin, and one that is absolutely unbearable. The agricultural press of the United States should speak out on this subject and let the people know where the fault lies.

We understand, of course, that the democrats want to make all Dakota one state because they fear that the republicans will carry it, and that if it is made into two states it will send four republican senators to Washington.

But the democratic brethren ought not to bite off too much. Dakota, which they propose to make into one state, is nearly as large as New York, all New England, and Ohio. That is too big for one state. Let them turn the southern half into a state, and then go up and discuss the tariff there and make it democratic. That is more sensible, and, we will and, a more democratic way—*New York Herald (Ind. Dem.)*

The Herald suggests a very poor way of trying to make Southern Dakota democratic. The farmers and mechanic in that territory are too intelligent to be deluded by free trade talk. Dakota has too many school houses, too many churches, too many farms, too many reading people to ever give a democratic majority. Democratic majorities are not obtained through those agencies.

The Dairyman should not be too harsh in criticising this reform administration in regard to the depravity of the mail service. The Dairyman should remember that there is an election next fall; that the success of the democratic ticket is of more importance than the success of the mail service; that Don Dickinson can't attend to the political fences of the party, and throw away his time on such a foolish matter as that of bothering himself about people's letters and newspapers; that the postal service must be put in the hands of democratic partisans in order to stir up some enthusiasm this year for the party; that the superscriptions on letters and newspapers and other packages, very often confound a good many democratic postmasters and clerks; and that it can't be expected that green hands can run a postoffice or master the situation in a postal car, like the intelligence and enterprise of the old republican postoffice employes.

The complaints the Dairyman makes come from every part of the country, and they are not altogether confined to nonpartisan or republican newspapers. Democratic papers in the south and in the east, speak boldly of the demoralization of the postal service in many sections of the country. On the authority of some of these democratic newspapers, the mail service is in a worse condition than known since the war.

Fortunately, in this part of the state, the people are exempt from the annoyances which seem to prevail in other sections.

The Fond du Lac Commonwealth expresses the opinion of John Winans in the following manner. "One of the most surprising things that has happened in years, is that a lawyer of the eminence of John Winans, mayor of Janesville, should counsel his common council to refuse to obey the injunctional order of a circuit judge. He told the common council that the order was an ex parte affair; yet John Winans knows that an injunctional order is always ex parte and is simply to hold both parties from acting until both can be heard. It is a restraining order until it can be ascertained which side is in the right. In this case it was simply to restrain the council from declaring a certain man elected alderman until another claimant could establish his rights. That is all, and the legal profession will be surprised that John Winans should be so foolish."

Ex-Senator W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut, chairman of the national democratic committee, was interviewed last Friday in New York, when he answered two questions as follows:

"Do you think Mr. Cleveland will be nominated?"

"It certainly looks that way now. The most interesting question at present is, Who are the republicans going to nominate?"

"But for Blaine's letter of declination ——"

"Oh, that amounts to nothing," said Mr. Barnum. "If that's all that stands in the way of Blaine's nomination, his rivals may as well retire from the race."

It gives the democrats infinite delight to think that Blaine's letter and interview amount to nothing. They look for the same insincerity in Blaine that there is in Cleveland. In the latter promises and pledges amount to nothing; and they look for the same trait of character in Blaine. But Mr. Barnum and his friends will be badly fooled.

In Death Valley, Arizona, there are thousands of acres covered with a deposit of borax two feet thick, and near by immense quanties of salt, lime and soda. The locality is ninety feet below the level of the sea, and is evidently the bed of a dried-up sea.

There has just arrived in England an eminent Chinese scholar who is a direct descendant of Confucius, in the seventy-second generation. He comes about at near a relationship to Confucius as Mark Twain does to Adam.

"A small brass statue has been recently discovered near the Acropolis museum, at Athens. It is supposed to have represented some ancient Greek politician." The fact of its being made of brass settles the question of its being a politician.

Mrs. Emma Abbott says that when she began studying for the stage she "had no more artistic taste than a Blackfoot squaw." Well, any one to see her on the stage now would endorse her remark.

Cook county seems to be solid for Gresham. This fact is strange indeed, when Gresham are state— at least the delegates are against him.

A "Put and Call."

This is a funny phrase to the uninitiated, but all the brokers understand it. They use it when a person gives a certain per cent. for the option of buying or selling stock on a fixed day, at a price stated on the day the option is given. It is often a serious operation to the dealer, but there is a more serious "put and call" than this: when you are put to bed with a severe cold and your friends "call" a physician. Avoid all this by keeping in the house Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery. The great cure for pulmonary and blood diseases. Its action is marvelous. It cures the worst cough, whether acute, lingering, or chronic. For weak lungs, spitting of blood, short breath, consumption, night sweats, and kindred affections, it surpasses all other medicines.

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AWFUL DESTRUCTION.

Official Report of the Great Earthquake in China.

THE PROVINCE OF YUNNAN SUFFERS.

Fearful Devastion in the Cities of Shih Ping and Kien Shui—Over 4,000 People Killed and Wounded—Buildings Overthrown.

FRIGHTFUL CALAMITY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 23.—The steamer City of New York, arriving yesterday from China, brings details of an earthquake at Yunnan. The Prefect of Lin An, with Chi Hiens, of Shih Ping, and Kien Shui, under him, have jointly reported to the Governor of Yunnan, as follows: From the second day of the twelfth month of the last year till the third day of this year there were over ten shocks of earthquake, accompanied with a noise like thunder. Yamens in the cities of Shih Ping and Kien Shui were either knocked down or split right down, and temples likewise; in Shih Ping eight or nine-tenths of the houses in the south are falling down, and half of those in the east; in the northwest 1,000 being cracked or bent out of the perpendicular; 200 people, men and women, old and young, being crushed to death, wounded and injured over 300. At Tung Hiang over 800 were crushed to death and about 700 or 800 wounded. At Nan Hiang there were over 200 dead and over 400 injured. At Si Hang there are over 200 dead and over 500 injured. At Peh Hiang about 100 were killed and the same number injured. In the town and suburbs over 4,000 people are either killed or wounded, eight or nine-tenths of the houses fallen down, and the rest cracked and leaning over. At Kien Shui in the city seven were killed and many wounded; in the northwest suburb 300 to 400 houses were overturned, 249 people killed and 150 or 160 wounded.

In one town the jail was overthrown and three notorious criminals convicted of triple murder were enabled to escape in the general confusion. The suffering among the people was very great, as most of those whose houses were demolished lost every thing. The Imperial Council voted liberal aid and the Emperor is said to be much grieved over the affair, which is the most disastrous earthquake known in Chinese history. The district is mountainous and dotted with lakes, and the heaviest shocks were felt near Yunnan lake. The earthquake was of the linear kind, and moved at right angles to the mountain chains. It is also reported that, 350 miles away, on the Upper Yangtze, land at Su Chon subsided and became a lake.

DEATH OF DEXTER.

Robert Bonner's Famous Trotter Succumbs to Old Age—Sketch of His Career on the Turf.

New York, April 23.—Dexter, the famous trotter, died Saturday morning at the stable of Robert Bonner in this city. He was just 30 years old, having been foaled in April, 1858. He died of old age and exhaustion. The body will be taken up to Mr. Bonner's farm at Tarrytown, where it will be buried.

[For two years the old horse has been vegetating in idleness under the fostering care of Mr. Bonner. Foaled in 1858, he had nearly filled the span of equine life, and during those two years no harness was allowed to touch his back. Some time before his teeth had refused properly to perform their office, and the old hero had to be fed mashes and other soft food. For months he had been kept in his worn-out body by kind and wise treatment. Mr. Bonner paid $35,000 for Dexter. When Dexter was 4 years old his owner sold him for $400 to the late George B. Alley, of New York. Mr. Alley kept Dexter until 1865 or 1866, and then, the horse having developed a remarkable turn of speed in numerous races, he sold him for $14,000 to Mr. Fawcett, a prominent livestock man and lover of horses, of Chicago. Dexter's record at this time was 2:22½. August 14, 1868, Dexter was driven in Buffalo to beat the trotting record of 2:19¾, then held by Flora Temple. On the occasion of his Buffalo trial Dexter trotted a preparatory mile in 2:21½, and then covered the circle in 2:17¾, the fastest time a mile was ever trotted at that time. Immediately upon the result of this trial becoming known to Mr. Bonner he purchased and withdrew him from the turf. Mr. Bonner has said that he considered Dexter, in many respects, the most remarkable trotting horse ever foaled. On one occasion, after Mr. Bonner had purchased Dexter, he drove the horse to sulky a mile in 2:16. Subsequently he drove him to road wagon in 2:21¾.]

GENERAL WILLIAM DWIGHT DEAD.

The Well-Known Soldier and Citizen Passes Away at Boston.

BOSTON, April 23.—Brigadier-General William Dwight died in this city on Saturday. He was educated at West Point. In June, 1861, he declined a Captain's commission in the regular army offered by President Lincoln, and went to the front as Colonel of the Seventieth New York Volunteers. He was left on the field for dead at Williamsburg and was taken prisoner. Later he became a Brigadier-General and commanded a brigade in the Red river expedition under General Banks. For gallantry in this campaign he was recommended for promotion. Under Sheridan, in the Shenandoah valley, General Dwight rendered conspicuous and valuable services.

Indiana's Fruit Crop Injured.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., April 23.—The heavy frost of Friday night, attended by the formation of thin ice on the lowlands, did serious damage to peaches, pears, cherries, plums, strawberries and raspberries. As this is the center of the fruit-growing district of Southern Indiana, the loss will be seriously felt, financially, by fruit-growers. There are shipped daily to Chicago alone from this city during the fruit season five to six cars of strawberries, besides large quantities of peaches, plums, cherries and raspberries. The apple buds suffered little.

Death of a Canadian Statesman.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 23.—Thomas White, Minister of the Interior in the Federal Government, died Saturday night from pneumonia after a week's illness. The deceased was one of the ablest politicians and statesmen and was regarded as a probable successor of Sir John Macdonald as Premier of Canada. Mr. White was 58 years of age, and for many years was editor of the Montreal *Gazette*, having entered Parliament in 1878, and in 1885 having been made a Cabinet minister.

A Hero's Fate.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., April 23.—Samuel Phillips, the 11-year-old son of a prominent merchant of this city, while playing on some logs in the bayou yesterday morning, fell in. Englehart Reidlinger, aged 24, jumped in to save the boy, but the little fellow clung to his neck and both were drowned. Reidlinger leaves a widow and one child.

The French Constitution.

PARIS, April 23.—A committee of eleven members has been appointed in the French Chamber of Deputies to consider the question of revising the constitution. Of the members four oppose a revision, four desire immediate action, and five favor revision, but are disposed to side with the Cabinet and postpone action.

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BORNE TO THE TOMB.

The Remains of the Late Roscoe Conkling Placed in the Tomb at Utica, N. Y.—The Services—Floral Tributes from the White House.

UTICA, N. Y., April 23.—The day on which the citizens of Utica are bidding farewell to all that is mortal of Roscoe Conkling, opened with clouds threatening rain. The draped city, notwithstanding the presence of many strangers, exhibited less than its usual stir, for business was to be suspended during the entire day in many establishments, and in all commercial houses at least during the hours devoted to the funeral and viewing of the remains. The principal delegations from abroad arrived during the night, but the trains of the morning have brought throngs of official and unofficial friends from all parts of the Nation.

Flowers came from the White House conservatories, and were sent in care of Postmaster Bailey to Mrs. Conkling by the President and Mrs. Cleveland.

Calvary Church was filled to overflowing long before 2 o'clock, the hour named for the beginning of the services. Upon the arrival of the procession it was met at the entrance of the church by the rector, Rev. A. B. Goodrich, D. D., in his robes. During the passage of the procession into the church, the rector read the opening sentences of the beautiful and impressive burial service of the Episcopal church, commencing, "I am the resurrection and the life." When all were seated the burial anthem, taken from the 39th and 90th Psalms, was rendered responsively by the officiating clergyman, the choir singing alternate verses. After a brief but impressive service the sad procession wended its way to the cemetery, where the committal service of the church was held in the conservatory. The bearers were: William H. Comstock, William H. Watson, Francis Kernan, Henry D. Pixley, Theodore Pomeroy, William Platicie, Publius V. Rogers, E. Prentiss Bailey, and Charles M. Dennison. The remains of Mr. Conkling lay in state from 12 to 1 o'clock. Before noon a very large number of the friends of the deceased had assembled in the vicinity of the house, and during the following hour a continuous stream of people passed into the residence to take a last look at the features of the dead. The floral tributes were very numerous and of unusual magnificence. Conspicuous among them was a large wreath of calla lilies, intertwined with blue immortelles, attached to which was a plain white card, bearing the words: "The President."

NOT IN THE RACE.

In an Interview Senator Cullom Declares That He Is in No Sense a Candidate for the Presidency.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Senator Cullom, whose attention was Saturday called to the frequent mention of his name in connection with the Presidential nomination, has authorized a reporter of the Associated Press to say that he is not a candidate for the honor. Said he:

"I believe that the success of the Republican party in the coming campaign is of vital importance to the country, and that the logic of the situation demands that personal ambition and personal preferences shall be subordinate absolutely to the success of Republican principles. It is the time above all others when the nominee should be the choice of the whole party as nearly as possible. So far as I am personally concerned, I am not a candidate for the Presidency, and have told my friends at home that I desire that Illinois shall send a delegation to the Chicago convention prepared to support the most available candidate that can be found, the one who shall seem to be most acceptable to the party, whoever he may be. If, in the deliberations of the convention it should be thought that Illinois might again, as she has twice in her history, furnished a candidate who, all things considered, would best promote the success of the party, he should and would receive the loyal and hearty support of the delegation."

In conclusion, the Senator said that what he desired most of all was the selection of the strongest possible candidate, and an aggressive, vigorous campaign. Under such circumstances he would feel confident of the triumph of Republican principles.

GRIEVANCES OF THE FARMERS.

Aims of a Convention to Be Held in Decatur, Ill., Next Wednesday.

DECATUR, Ill., April 23.—It is the purpose of the representatives of the alliances and other societies of Illinois, who will meet in mass-convention in Decatur next Wednesday, to form a political organization to be known as the State Farmers' Alliance. The grievances of the farmers are that they are improperly taxed; that residents of cities are not compelled to pay their proportion of taxes; that the farmers do not have a fair show in courts of justice as against office-holders, railroads and other monopolies in the maintenance of their rights; and that the financial policy of the Government is oppressive. In seeking a remedy for these alleged evils the Farmers by political action hope to abolish National banks and secure the election of judges of courts in sympathy with their claims. The prime object of the proposed reform movement is said to be to secure just legislation, not official position. The Labor platform adopted in Cincinnati in May, 1887, will probably be indorsed. It advocates a graduated land tax on all large estates, especially those held for speculative purposes; the reclamation of all unearned land grants; also laws preventing corporations from acquiring real estate beyond the requirements of their business; that the means of transportation and communication shall be owned and operated by the Government; that a monetary system in the interest of the producer instead of the speculator shall be established; and that arbitration shall take the place of strikes.

The Showing for Sherman.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Senator Sherman's friends have made a pretty careful canvass of every section of the country, and especially of the South, and have figured in all the State and Territories, and make the Senator's approximate strength at this time 312, with 411 votes necessary to a choice. They feel a good deal encouraged. It is understood that there will be a conference held in this city soon of the principal workers for Senator Sherman, and an organization will be effected for the best work that can be done between this time and the convention.

Suing for Millions.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 23.—Suit has been brought by Charles A. and Anna M. Hotchkiss against other members of the family of the inventor and gun manufacturer, Benjamin Hotchkiss, who died in 1885, leaving an estate valued at $12,000,000, and property belonging to the defendants in that State amounting to $1,500,000 has been attached to recover plaintiff's share in this property, alleged not to have been divided according to agreement.

Two Men Blown to Pieces.

BROOKLYN, April 23.—The tug-boat Magic, owned by the Russell Bros., was blown to pieces Saturday afternoon while lying at Burr's dock, in Newton creek, by the explosion of her boiler. The engineer, Samuel Barber, and the cook, William Symington, were blown to atoms.

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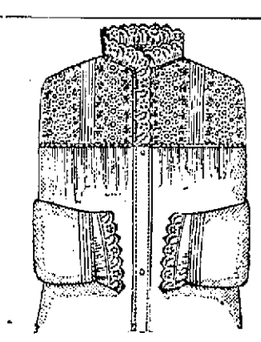

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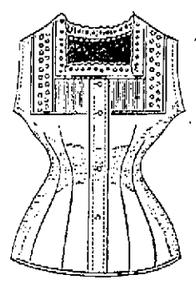

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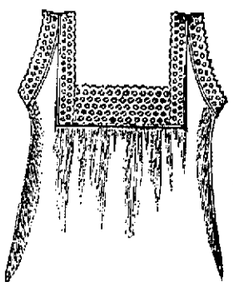

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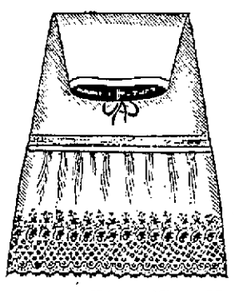

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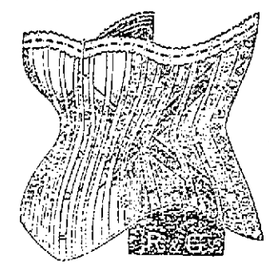

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Emperor Frederick's Brave Struggle with Death.

THE SUFFERER REPORTED BETTER.

Hope of Recovery Renewed—A Touching Tribute from Sympathizing Subjects—Preparations to Receive Queen Victoria in Berlin.

FAVORABLE REPORTS.

BERLIN, April 23.—Last night's bulletin regarding the Emperor's condition, issued at 9 p. m., said that the Emperor had passed a pretty good day, with less fever than on former days, but his temperature began to rise toward evening.

Saturday was an anxious day in Berlin until evening, when better accounts of the Emperor's condition were made public. In the morning there were widespread rumors that the end was only a question of hours. The bulletins yesterday inspired renewed hope that there is still a chance for the Emperor to get over the attack, but nobody is sanguine.

The doctors attending the Emperor declare that the published descriptions of the Emperor's sufferings, with the exception of the difficulty in breathing, are exaggerated. He suffers from no local pain whatever. Yesterday was one of the best days he has had since the present illness began. Absolute rest is still imperative. It is impossible to predict whether or not the improvement will continue.

A number of flower-girls appeared at Charlottenburg selling violets. Acting on a sudden impulse the crowd bought the whole stock and sent them as a present to the Emperor, who was delighted with the gift.

The Emperor showed a keen interest in to-day's celebration of his daughter Margaret's birthday. He congratulated the Princess in writing.

A large number of financiers and artists have been ennobled in commemoration of the Emperor's accession. Formerly the honor was conferred only upon officers and high Government officials. Bankers Schwabach and Hainauer have been ennobled and Herren Krupp and Stuman, the Rhenish iron masters, have been made Barons. It is stated that the financial arrangements with reference to Emperor William's estate have been concluded, and that each of Emperor Frederick's daughters will receive 3,000,000 marks and Prince Henry an estate of the same value.

PREPARING FOR VICTORIA.

BERLIN, April 23.—On Saturday Prince Bismarck reported to the Emperor the arrangements made for the reception of Queen Victoria, and also discussed the question as to who shall represent the Emperor during the Queen's stay. Bismarck is reported to have said that the Queen's reception in Berlin should be as magnificent as possible under the circumstances, this being indispensable in the case of the sovereign of a power united by close ties of friendship with Germany, and whose relations with the imperial family are the closest imaginable.

FLORENCE, April 23.—Queen Victoria, Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry, of Battenberg, started for Berlin yesterday. The streets were packed with enthusiastic crowds. The Queen informed the authorities who bade her farewell at the station that she had received another good report on the condition of Emperor Frederick.

At Innspruck preparations are being made for the meeting of Emperor Francis Joseph and the Queen. The town is gayly decorated in honor of the occasion. The Austrian court chamberlain, Prince von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, and the British Ambassador to Austria, Sir A. Paget, have arrived at Innspruck and will proceed to Franzensfeste to meet the Queen.

PARIS STUDENTS ON THE RAMPAGE

They Make a Bonfire of Boulanger Newspapers—Floquet Will Preserve Order.

PARIS, April 23.—Premier Floquet was waited upon yesterday by a deputation of students, who complained of the action of the police during Friday's disturbance. The Premier informed them that he would repress all disorders with a firm hand and at the same time would see that the police did not exceed their duties. He subsequently visited the principal stations and assured the officers of the Government's support in the exercise of their duties. He reminded them that they owed fidelity to the republic, and ought to be vigilant and firm in order to insure the security of the public and respect for the law. A crowd of anti-Boulangist students yesterday set fire to several bales of the newspapers *La Lanterne* and *L'Intransigeant* in a wagon on the Boulevard St. Michele and then maltreated the horse and driver. About 1,000 market porters have volunteered to defend the printing-presses of the journals which the students threaten to attack. It is estimated that 40,000 persons were parading in the Latin quarter Saturday evening in favor of Boulanger. They were mainly tradesmen and working people who gathered to defy the students, who are all Opportunists. The police had hard work to keep the crowds moving. Premier Floquet's tour of the police stations was due to an idea that the police were only awaiting a chance to declare for Boulanger.

BEECHER'S LIFE PUBLISHED.

The Autobiography of the Famous Divine Given to the Public.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The long-anticipated and much-talked-of biography of the late pastor of Plymouth Church, Henry Ward Beecher, has at last made its appearance in the shape of a huge volume of over 700 pages, and illustrated with a steel-plate portrait of Mr. Beecher, besides a number of views of various houses and churches occupied by him during his long ministry. The episode known as "the scandal" is touched upon, but with as much reserve as is compatible with adequate reference to the unhappiest incident of his career. Mr. Beecher's own version of the affair is given in a condensed form. The record of his public life closes with the second visit to England and his work in the Cleveland campaign.

Gone with the Cash.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Throckmorton & Chandler, who have been conducting a bucket-shop in this city, and who formerly were in business in Chicago, are missing, together with $10,000 or $12,000 of their employers' money.

To Educate the Knights.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Mr. Powderly has written a letter to a labor journal, in which he says the plan to send out lecturers for the education of the Knights of Labor will be adopted. The lecturers will be appointed by himself.

Death of Rear-Admiral Boggs.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 23.—Rear-Admiral Charles Stewart Boggs died Saturday afternoon of paralysis and general debility. He leaves a widow.

For Congress.

PITTSFIELD, Ill., April 23.—The Union Labor convention for the Twelfth Congressional was held Saturday. I. N. Wise, of White Hall, was nominated for Congress.

Don't Experiment.

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BASE-BALL.

How the Clubs in the League and Association Start—Games Played on Saturday.

The league season is only two days old, games having been played on Friday and Saturday. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Chicago	2	2	0	1,000
Boston	2	2	0	1,000
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	1,000
New York	2	1	1	.500
Washington	2	1	1	.500
Detroit	2	0	2	....
Indianapolis	2	0	2	....
Philadelphia	2	0	2	....

The American Association began its season on Thursday. The result at the close of Saturday's games was as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
St. Louis	3	3	0	1,000
Brooklyn	3	3	0	1,000
Cincinnati	3	2	1	.667
Athletic	3	2	1	.667
Kansas City	3	1	2	.333
Baltimore	3	1	2	.333
Louisville	3	0	3	....
Cleveland	3	0	3	....

National League games on Saturday: At Indianapolis—Chicago, 8; Indianapolis, 5. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 10; Detroit, 3. At Philadelphia—Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 3. At Washington—Washington, 10; New York, 3.

American Association games on Saturday: At St. Louis—St. Louis, 11; Louisville, 7. At Kansas City—Cincinnati, 6; Kansas City, 4. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2; Cleveland, 0. At Baltimore—No game.

Other games on Saturday: At Kalamazoo—Chicago Maroons, 3; Kalamazoo, 0. At Davenport, Ia.—St. Louis Whites, 3; Davenport, 1. At Lafayette, Ind.—Lafayette, 14; Decatur, 13.

Association games on Sunday: At Kansas City—Cincinnati, 10; Kansas City, 8. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; Cleveland, 1. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 11; Louisville, 7.

Other Sunday games: At Peoria, Ill.—Peoria, 10; Bloomington, 3. At Dubuque, Ia.—Des Moines, 7; Dubuque, 5. At Davenport, Ia.—St. Louis Whites, 6; Davenport, 3.

LEAGUE OF DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

A Representative Meeting at New York Decides Upon a Convention at Baltimore.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Steps were taken in this city Saturday toward the organization of a National Democratic league, somewhat after the plan of the National League of Republican Clubs. Fifty clubs from various parts of the Union sent delegates to the New York conference, and the utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed. Frederic R. Condert was chosen to preside over the meeting. A committee of five was appointed to draft a plan of organization. The committee reported in favor of naming the organization the National League of Democratic Clubs, and the report was adopted. The general committee is empowered to raise funds by voluntary contributions. July 4 was chosen as the date for holding the National convention at Baltimore. Following is the gist of the platform adopted by the conference for presentation to the convention: That the Government shall not use its power of taxation for the benefit of individuals or class interests; indorsing the measures recommended by the President in his message to Congress, and requesting speedy legislative action thereon; indorsing the civil-service laws and enforcement of the same; calling for the prohibition of combinations of corporations through trusts endangering the rights of individuals; that public lands be reserved for actual settlers, and commending the efforts of the Administration to reclaim lands heretofore granted to corporations.

Texas' New State House.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 23.—The new State House of Texas, the largest State capitol building in the United States, was opened for the first time Saturday night to the Legislature and citizens. It was brilliantly illuminated with electric light throughout. Over 15,000 people visited the building during the three hours it was illuminated. It is thought the Legislature will accept the building in a few days and move into it. The formal dedication occurs May 16. During the week there will be military and civic celebrations in honor of the event.

Passed Away.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Colonel John A. Graham, formerly of Keokuk, Ia., but for the last twenty-seven years a resident of this city, died here Sunday, aged 90 years. He was for twenty-one years clerk of the county court of Merrick County, Ind., and later served several terms as mayor of Keokuk, Ia. He was connected with the Register's office of the Treasury Department of this city from 1861 to 1876.

Completion of a Great Tunnel.

DURANGO, Col., April 23.—The great Montezuma irrigating tunnel was completed Saturday. This tunnel is over one mile long, and runs under one of the range of mountains composing the "Rockies," and with the fifty miles of canal will convey the water of the Dolores river over the richest agricultural valley in Colorado. Over 200,000 acres of land will be reclaimed by this great enterprise.

Killed His Two Children and Himself.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 23.—Deputy United States Marshal Davis reports a horrible double murder and suicide near Cabool, in Texas County. A man named Likins crushed the heads of his two children, a boy and girl, aged respectively 9 and 11 years, with an axe and then cut his own throat with a pocket-knife. He expired in ten minutes.

Direct from Africa.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Bishop Taylor, of Africa, the Bishop of the largest diocese in the world, arrived Sunday on the Umbria to attend the conference. His diocese is 5,000 miles long and 3,000 miles wide, and contains but 140 white people, being situated in Central Africa. While on his way to the coast he met a band of hostile natives, but managed to quiet them.

Death of a Noted Landlord.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Mr. John A. Rice, lessee and manager of the Tremont House of this city, who has been a suffering invalid for some time past, is dead. Mr. Rice was one of the best-known hotel managers in the United States. He was 59 years of age.

Ohio Hotel Men Fined.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 23.—Thomas Dugan and C. A. Bird, prominent hotel proprietors, have been fined fifty dollars and costs each and sentenced to ten days in jail for using oleomargarine on their tables without posting notice in dining-rooms.

Drowned in Crossing a Flooded River.

DELANO, Minn., April 23.—Mary Henn, her brother, sister and her lover, Andrew Biebel, of New Ulm, were crossing the Crow river in a boat, when the boat upset. Andrew Biebel and Mary Henn were drowned in the swollen river, and the others were saved by clinging to the boat.

A Brick-Maker Fails.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 23.—Edward L. Houtt, an extensive brick manufacturer, assigned Saturday afternoon. Liabilities, $60,000. The assets are chiefly in real estate.

An Explanation.

What is this nervous trouble with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and are all caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channels is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

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THE SURPLUS.

Plans of Secretary Fairchild Regarding Its Reduction.

SATURDAY'S SESSION IN THE HOUSE.

The River and Harbor Bill Under Consideration—Programme for This Week—Mr. Mills Expects a Vote on the Tariff by June 1.

THE PURCHASE OF BONDS.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—At the Treasury Department it is said that the amount of bonds purchased will depend entirely upon the prices that are offered. It is the wish of Secretary Fairchild to reduce the surplus, which now amounts to over $100,000,000, to $25,000,000 or $30,000,000, but it is feared that the knowledge that the Government is anxious to redeem the bonds will result in a bull movement, which of course will put an end to all purchases. The Secretary has been advised to place orders for bonds with the New York banks without letting the public know that it is done, but any demand would, of course, result in the advancement of prices, and he thinks the better way is to deal openly with the public, and thus avoid any opportunity or excuse for criticism. At least three-fourths of the outstanding bonds are in the Treasury to secure the circulation of National banks or are in the hands of permanent investors like trust companies, and it will be difficult to secure their surrender. Treasury officials say that if $25,000,000 are offered for redemption the Secretary will be surprised.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The House spent the whole of Saturday in consideration of the River and Harbor Appropriation bill. Only a few pages of the bill were considered. On motion of Mr. Randall (Pa.) an amendment was adopted appropriating $250,000 for the improvement of Philadelphia harbor and for the removal of Smith, Windmill and Petty's islands, or such parts of them as may be necessary; provided that no part of this sum shall be expended until the title to the land shall be vested in the United States. At 5 o'clock the committee rose and the House adjourned.

The report accompanying the Breckinridge Copyright bill, which was reported in the House Saturday, sets forth that the present position of the United States on the copyright question is worthy of the harshest criticism; that the present bill, which all the trades interested in book-making heartily approve, will give the American author the protection for his work which is now denied him abroad because of our denial of the right of others. The passage of the bill will stimulate American authorship and all the industries connected with book-making.

A caucus to arrange an order of business for the House will probably be held early in the week. Pending its action it is hardly possible to predict the course of business during the week further than that it will probably consist of debate on the Tariff bill, with night sessions and occasional gaps which will be filled in with action on appropriation bills. It is likely that the District Committee will be allowed to-day for the transaction of local legislation, and the River and Harbor bill, left unfinished at the adjournment, will probably be disposed of before any other appropriation bill is called up.

The Animal Industry bill is the unfinished business of the Senate. When it is disposed of Senator Platt (Conn.) will seek to bring forward the North Dakota bill, and Senator Chace (R. I.) will try to get a hearing for the International Copyright bill. Senator Plumb (Kan.) will endeavor to have the bill to forfeit land grants brought up in the morning hours, if no better opportunity offers. It is expected that debate on the fisheries treaty will begin before the end of the week.

MARY IN TEARS.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Senate recently passed a bill granting Dr. Mary Walker a pension of $25 per month for services rendered by her as an army nurse. The House committee reported the bill Saturday unfavorably, and when the doctor learned that fact she forgot all the masculinity she has assumed all these years and broke into very womanly tears. She has stood in need of the pension money, and had felt very happy at her success in the Senate.

VANDEVER GETS A SEAT.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The House Committee on Elections has resolved to report in favor of the claims of William Vandever to a seat in the House as the representative of the Sixth California district. The vote was unanimous with the exception of one Democratic member who refrained from voting. The returns showed that Vandever received 18,250 votes, while Lynch, the contestant, had 18,204.

A DEMAND FOR TARIFF LITERATURE.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A dealer in second-hand books, who makes it a point to furnish statesmen with printed documents and statistics on political economy, says that he has received more orders for books on the tariff within the last two weeks than he ever got in his life before.

CLEVELAND FAVORS IT.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Cleveland is in hearty accord with the plan of American ladies to present to the French Republic a statue of George Washington, and has written a handsome letter expressive of his approval and the desire of himself and wife to co-operate.

THE TARIFF BILL'S PROSPECT.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Congressman Mills announces that he expects to force a vote on the Tariff bill by June 1, and believes it will pass the House.

A New Far Western Railroad.

SEATTLE, Wy. T., April 23.—Work from this city on the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway, which was projected to the East from Puget Sound, is progressing rapidly. Sixty miles of the western division is now completed, and it is anticipated that the entire 350 miles will be finished this year. The road traverses the entire length of Washington Territory and passes through the Big Bend wheat country and the great timber, coal, hop and iron section of Western Washington.

The Children Must Suffer.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Robert W. Pechin, Jr., was placed under $5,000 for trial on the charge of embezzling about $83,000 belonging to the children of his uncle, Robert E. Pechin, who, when he died some years ago, appointed Pechin trustee for the children.

A Dry-Goods House Closed.

TYLER, Tex., April 23.—Marks & Hyman's dry-goods establishment, the largest in the city, was attached Saturday morning for $32,000. The total liabilities are estimated at between $40,000 and $50,000. The assets are estimated at $60,000.

A Quick Trip.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Cunarder Etruria has just made the run to Queenstown in 6 days, 4 hours and 40 minutes, beating the Umbria's best record by two minutes.

Queer Fits and Starts.

The fits and starts—using these words in their literal meaning—of the nervous people often strike the beholder as ludicrous. The nerves of hearing of such unfortunates are painfully acute, and impinged by abrupt, unexpected noises, lead them sometimes to perform antics worthy of a jumping-jack. At the root of nervousness, in most instances, is non-assimilation of the food, and consequently non-nutrition of the nerves as of the other tissues of the body. This prolonged is of course productive of serious nervous disease. The remedy is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that invigorate the stomach and enables it to perform its functions properly Soon after commencing a course of it, it will be found that the nerves grow more tranquil by day, nightly repose becomes less interrupted and appetite more vigorous and satisfying. These are the initial indications, followed by the complete restoration of nervous vigor. The Bitters also cure fever and ague, liver complaint and constipation.

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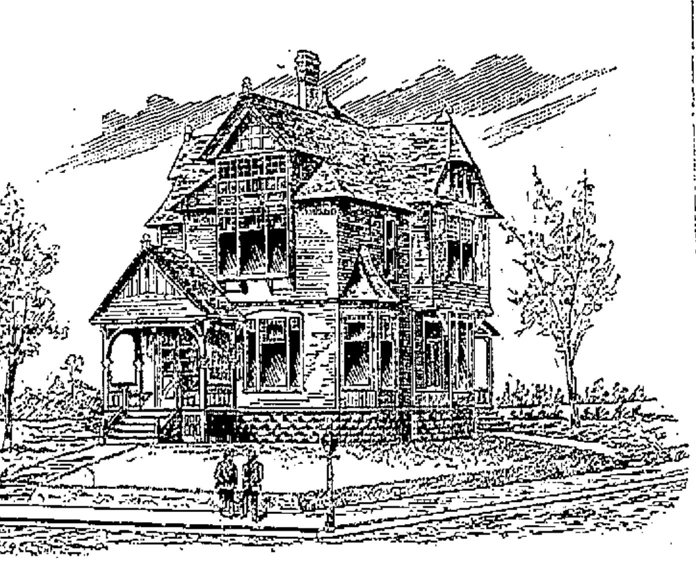

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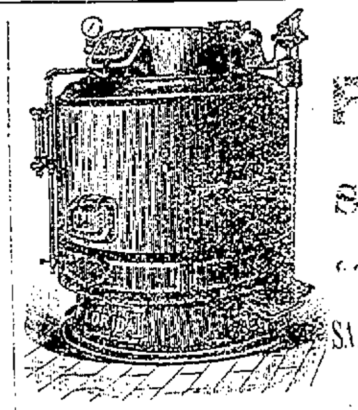

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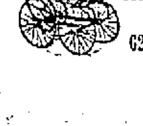

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Chicago and Eastern, Racine and Rock Island—east, Chicago and Rock Island—west, Chicago and Winona via. Madison.......12:00 m.
Northern.......1:00 p. m.
Chicago and Eastern via. Afton.......2:10 p. m.
Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien—west, (Northern Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota, Milton, Leydea, Center and Fellows.......4:20 p. m.
Milwaukee and Mineral Point via. Monroe and Darlington.......5:30 p. m.
Beloit.......5:30 p. m.
Chicago and Winona, via. Madison.......8:00 p. m.
Chicago and Eastern.......8:00 p. m.
Chicago and La Crosse—(East and west of Watertown).......8:00 p. m.

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Trains at Janesville Station.

DEPART.

For Chicago*.......8:25 A M
For Chicago.......7:00 A M
For Chicago, Clinton and Sharon (dining car breakfast*.......6:15 A M
For Chicago.......12:30 P M
For Chicago, Beloit and Rockford*.......2:30 P M
For Madison and Winona.......12:30 P M
For Evansville, Madison and St. Paul and Winona (new line)*.......7:00 A M
For Madison and St. Paul.......8:45 P M
For Beloit and Caledonia.......6:20 A M
For Beloit.......9:10 A M
For Beloit, Belvidere, Sycamore, DeKalb, Cedar Rapids, Omaha, Rockford.......12:55 P M
For Beloit and Rockford.......7:05 P M
For Watertown, Oshkosh and Green Bay.......1:20 P M
For Watertown, Oshkosh and Green Bay.......8:35
For Watertown, Fond du Lac and points north.......8:15 A M
For Milwaukee and Waukesha.......1:20 P M

ARRIVE.

From Milwaukee and Waukesha.......9:10 P M
From Chicago*.......2:00 A M
From Chicago, Sharon and Clinton*.......8:40 P M
From Beloit and Chicago*.......1:15 P M
From Chicago.......8:30 P M
From Beloit and Rockford.......8:40 A M
From Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere and DeKalb.......7:20 P M
From Beloit and Caledonia.......9:40 P M
From Green Bay, Oshkosh and Watertown.......12:01 P M
From Green Bay, Oshkosh and Watertown.......6:05 A M
From Madison and Winona.......3:15 P M
From Madison and St Paul*.......6:15 A M
From Madison, Evansville and St. Paul and Winona (new line).......9:25 A M
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For Milwaukee.......9:18 A M / 12:05 P M
For Madison and Portage.......9:13 A M
For Madison, Prairie du Chien and West.......5:15 P M / 8:25 P M
For Chicago Beloit, Rockford and Rock Island.......9:23 A M
For Chicago, Council Bluffs and West.......12:58 P M
For Chicago, Council Bluffs and West.......12:05
For Beloit and Rockford.......8:25 P M
For Monroe Mineral Point, Platteville and Shullsburg (freight and passenger).......9:50 A M
For Platteville and Shullsburg (mail).......6:25 P M
For Monroe (freight and passenger).......10:15 P M

TRAINS ARRIVE.

From Milwaukee and Chicago.......6:20 P M / 8:50 P M
From St. Paul, Madison and Portage.......9:13 A M / 12:58 P M
From Chicago, Rockford and Beloit.......2:50 P M
From Rock Island, St. Louis & West.......8:55 A M
From Chicago, Council Bluffs and Southwest.......5:15 P M
From Platteville, Mineral Point, Darlington and Monroe.......8:00 A M
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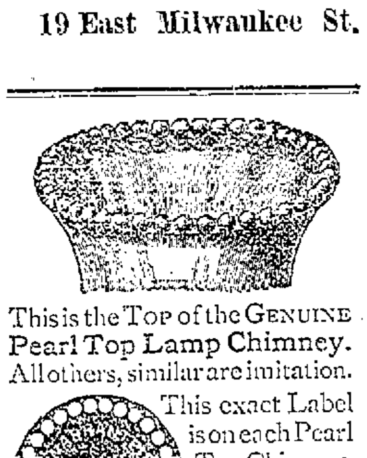

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Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Janesville, to be held at 7:30 o'clock p. m. April 30th, 1888, the Council will proceed to act in relation to letting contract of laying a concrete walk six and one-half (6½) feet wide, the entire length of the Third Ward Park, on Main Street, according to the plans and specifications on file in the City Clerk's office, the contractor to furnish all material and labor.

Until the time of said meeting of the Common Council, sealed proposals to complete said walk, will be received by the City Clerk. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY APRIL 23.

SCOTLAND'S CROWN.

It Was Once Worn by a Lady Now Living in Pittsburgh.

Romantic Story of Mrs. Duncan, Daughter of the "Keeper of the Crown"—Born in the Castle Where Queen Mary Was Once a Prisoner.

A crown and a sceptre lie in a small room up in the Castle of Edinburgh, but no brow wears the diadem and no hand lifts the rod. There is a palace at the foot of the Canongate, but it has become only a hotel for her Majesty en route for Balmoral. There has, however, been from time immemorial a "Keeper of the Crown." A Pittsburgh home, says the *Commercial Gazette* of that city, furnishes a bit of Scotch history in a way connected with one of these "keepers." There has been living in this vicinity for the past half century a dear old Scotch lady, Mrs. Duncan, of Wilkinsburg, mother of A. C. Duncan, a well-known business man, who was the daughter of Colonel Dingwalt, keeper of the crown.

Colonel Dingwalt was a soldier of distinction, and after the battle of Waterloo, where he won promotion, he was appointed "Keeper of the Crown of Scotland." From the time of that appointment he took up his residence in the grand old Castle of Edinburgh, and here just seventy-two years ago was born the little daughter who still preserves the intense love of native land so characteristic of every true child of Scotland.

She was born in the very wing of the old castle where more than a century and a half before the ill-fated James VI. of Scotland and James I. of England saw the light, and where afterward his mother, the beautiful, but unfortunate Mary, Queen of Scots, was held a prisoner in her own castle. The window from the room where she was born looked down over the steep precipice where, during the bitter strife between the Scotch Lords, the infant King was lowered in a basket and carried off by his enemies. During her whole life in Scotland this "lassie" never knew any other home than the old castle, around whose walls cling so many historic associations. Her playground was its stone-paved courts and its lofty battlements; her lullabies were ballads of brave knights and fair ladies who had made it famous. The fairy tales of her childhood were the thousands of legends which cling around its lofty embattled towers.

When Colonel Dingwalt's daughter was but fifteen years old Captain Duncan, of the Royal Scots, returning from seven years' active service in India, was quartered in Edinburgh Castle with his regiment, he saw the fair "Maid of the Castle" at church, and although he had already arrived at the staid age of five-and-thirty he immediately fell in love. But many difficulties stood in the way. The father was a stern man, proud and unapproachable, and he regarded his little maid as yet in the nursery. But "love laughs at locksmiths," and the nurse proved a faithful letter-carrier. The very first letter that she brought to the bonnie Scotch lassie was a proposal of marriage, which she still keeps among her dearest treasures, and which only the most favored friends are permitted to see.

One evening when the gray walls of the castle cast their shadow over the beautiful Princess street gardens, and when the stern walls looked out over the city as from another world in all their quiet peacefulness, she stole out from the castle, and in the shadow of the old crags met the handsome Captain. A good old Scotch minister soon finished the work, and the daughter of the "Keeper of the Crown" had become the Captain's wife.

After her marriage she traveled for some years with her husband in Spain, Italy and Southern Europe. Captain Duncan was quite wealthy, and soon retired from the army. A little over fifty years ago, at the earnest solicitation of his brothers, who were living with his mother in Pittsburgh, he came to make them a visit. So loath was his mother to part with him that, although he once got as far as New York on his way back to his home, he turned again and until his death a few years ago lived in this city.

The Maid of the Castle has now become a white-haired, sweet-faced old lady of seventy-two years. Her five sons have grown to manhood about her, and she at the present time lives with one of them, Mr. A. C. Duncan, on Franklin street, Wilkinsburg. One of her sons, J. H. Duncan, is a prosperous business man of Cincinnati. She has also one daughter, Clara, living. She has still many mementoes of the past, the uniform that her father wore and his sword-knot. Pleasant as her life has been with her husband and family, she loves dearly to recall the old days in the castle. Of her father she speaks with the greatest reverence and admiration. She describes him as a man of wonderful presence, being over six feet in height and magnificently proportioned. He was stern and cold, as all Scotch parents are.

The crown-room was at the top of the castle, and Mrs. Duncan loves to tell how one day her father placed the crown, with its diamonds and precious stones, which had rested upon so many royal brows, upon her head. How she did love Edinburgh; and to hear her tell of the beautiful city one can almost see how in the spring time the gray walls of the castle, and the steep, rocky cliff brighten in color, and the trees and grassy slopes doff their dingy olive tints for the brightest emerald. She tells how she gazed from the walls down over the city and the Princess street gardens, where the children played in the cool shadow of the rocks, or looked from St Andrew street and saw the mound across the valley bearing the white academy buildings, and the castle lifts its weather-beaten towers and fortifications serenely above, and the bright standards waving from the Half-Moon Battery. To hear the stories told by this dear old lady calls up all the grand old historic tales connected with the Canongate, where the ghosts of Kings and Queens walk.

Whence Came the Fish.

California papers report that a farmer of Sierra County last July sank an artesian well, which at the depth of 300 feet threw up hot water at the rate of 200 gallons a minute. The water, which is hot enough to cook an egg, flows for half a mile over the sandy desert, then forms a pond several feet in depth and sinks into the sand. The other day one of the farmer's children told him that the pond was full of fish. Her father laughed, but the child was right. The pond contains hundreds of Mountain trout from one to three inches long. Where they came from is a problem. All the water that flows into the pond is hot, there is no spring anywhere near the pond, and no one has stocked its waters with small fry.

An Animated Pin-Cushion.

Little Edna is a three-year-old living in Natick, Mass. One day some one brought in a kitten for Edna. While playing with it she got scratched, whereupon she called to her elder sister: "Sadie, do come and take the pins out of kittie's feet, so she won't prick me any more."

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CURRENT EVENTS.

A Condensation of Interesting Dispatches Prepared for the Hurried Reader.

Burglars in Kansas City stole the receipts of Friday's ball game.

Mrs. Ashton Wentworth Dilke sailed for Europe from New York Saturday.

Cornelius Rae Agnew, the famous New York physician, was buried Saturday.

Actors in New York are fighting over the division of the $55,000 now in the actors' fund.

Sunday was a very dry day in Cleveland, owing to the enforcement of the Owens Liquor law.

An inquiry into the affairs of the American Exchange shows it hopelessly insolvent, with charges of reckless management.

England had over fifty political speeches made in one night last week, seven being by Cabinet officers. This beats the record.

Captain Boyton ended his 800-mile swim down the Ohio very much exhausted. His weight was reduced from 198 to 167 pounds.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas security holders think they can make it very lively for Jay Gould on account of his mismanagement of that property.

About 100 men were thrown in prison in Ireland last week, the best known being O'Brien and Dillon. Sentences have been increased on appeal.

Minnesota and English capitalists have formed a company to export wheat directly from Minnesota and Dakota, and thus avoid the mixing in the elevators.

Father Damien, the Belgian priest who devoted thirteen years of his life to the care of lepers, has at last been seized with the horrible disease and will die with it.

At 1 o'clock Sunday morning the safe in the store of Botts & Quizenberry at Santa Fe, in Monroe County, Wis., was blown open and robbed of $500 in money and $7,000 in notes.

Samuel McDowell, who pleaded guilty to shooting James Watson at Pittston, Pa., December last, was sentenced to three years' solitary confinement. McDowell is nearly 60 years of age.

The President has respited until July 6 Jefferson Hildebrand, convicted of murder in Indian Territory and sentenced to be hanged April 27, and Emanuel Patterson, convicted of murder in Arkansas and sentenced to be hanged April 27.

HIGH WATER AT DUBUQUE.

The Mississippi Overflows Part of the City, Submerging Many Houses.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 23.—The Mississippi is raging here. The levee just below Ryan's packing-house gave way and the water rushed in upon the flats, flooding many houses and doing much damage. Below East Dubuque men are kept at work night and day repairing the levee. Thirty houses are inundated at that point. In the northeastern part of the city the flats are flooded and several narrow escapes from drowning are reported. The contents of Ryan's packing house are being removed. All the stores along the levee are endangered. The backwater has reached Rockdale, four miles from the city, and threatens great damage. The river is still rising, and is now within a foot of high water mark of 1880, when so much damage was done. The river is now nearly a mile in width at this point. The scene presented is desolate and threatening. The lumber yards are in danger, and constant vigilance is required to save all property in the vicinity of the river.

Tate's Defalcation.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 23.—The amount of ex-Treasurer Tate's defalcation, with all credits made, is now placed at $150,000. It is learned that just before leaving Tate sent the negro porter to the bank for a large sum, saying he wanted to pay a school claim. As no such school claims were due, this is evidence that he took with him $75,000 to $100,000.

The Revolt in Roumania.

BUCHAREST, April 23.—Further particulars about the revolt in Roumania show that many persons were killed and wounded in Kalarasch, and that twenty were killed and eighty wounded in Badesti. In many places the Government officials, under threats of death, told the peasants to help themselves to maize, almonds and any thing they fancied.

Minister Pendleton Recovering.

BERLIN, April 23.—United States Minister Pendleton is rapidly recovering. He is attended by his daughter, who hurried to his bedside from Italy, where she was on a tour for her health. Mr. Pendleton's physician advises him to abstain from work for a long time.

Killed His Mother in a Quarrel.

LE MARS, Ia., April 23.—Fred Held, of Marion township, in this county, Saturday afternoon shot and killed his mother in a quarrel about some real estate. The sheriff and posse have just started to the scene of the murder.

THE MARKETS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, April 21.

FLOUR—Market quiet. Winter, $3.90@4.90; Spring, $3.40@4.20; Patents, $4.00@4.35; Rye Flour, $2.85@3.10; Buckwheat, $2.00@2.40 per 100 lbs.

WHEAT—Market moderate and unsettled. No. 2 Spring cash, 80¾@81c; May, 80⅞@81¼c; June, 81⅞@82⅜c; July, 82⅜@83⅜c.

CORN—Market quiet. No. 2, 54⅛@54½c; No. 3, 50⅜@50½c; No. 2 Yellow, 52½@52½c; May, 54@54⅛c; June, 53⅞@54⅛c; July, 53⅞@54⅜c; August, 54⅛@54⅜c.

OATS—Market weak and lower. No. 2 cash, 31@31⅛c; May delivery, 31½@32¼c; July, 32@32⅝c; sample lots quotable as follows: No. 3, 31@32¼c; No. 3 White, 33@35c; No. 2, 32@33c; No. 2 White, 35@35⅛c.

RYE—Market firm. No. 2 cash, 63c; sample lots, 63½@64c; No. 2 for May delivery, 63c.

BARLEY—Market very quiet and steady. No. 2 cash, 77½@79c. Sample lots ranged at 50@90c for poor to choice.

MESS PORK—Market quiet and prices steady. Quotations ranged from $14.10@14.15 for cash; $14.15@14.22½ for for May, and $14.15@14.25 for June, and $14.27½@14.85 for July.

LARD—Market active and higher. Prices ranged at $8.12½@8.15 for cash; $8.12½@8.15 for April; $8.02½@8.17½ for May; $8.07½@8.22½ for June, and $8.17½@8.25 for July.

NEW YORK, April 21.

WHEAT—⅜@½c lower, but soon rallied ⅜c closing firm. Speculation quiet. No. 2 Red May, 93@93⅜c; June, 92 9-16@93½c; July, 92⅝@93c; December, 94⅞@94⅞c; May (1889), 98⅞@99c.

CORN—⅛@⅜c lower and dull. Mixed Western spot, 65@67¼c; futures, 59½@65¼c.

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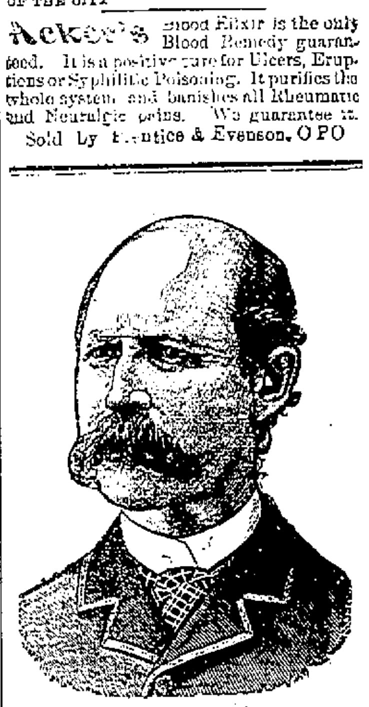

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action on the 3d day of April, 1887, in the Circuit Court for Rock county, Wisconsin in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I will on Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the postoffice, in the city of Janesville, in said county of Rock, offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, all the real estate and mortgaged premises situated in said county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, in and by said judgment directed to be sold, and therein described as follows, to-wit:

That certain lot or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Plymouth in the county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, known and described as follows, to-wit:

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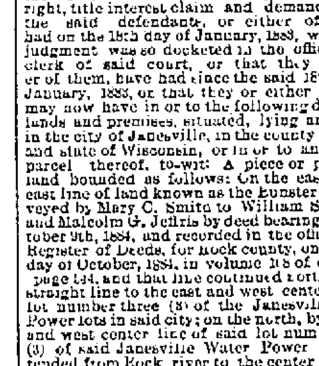

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county on the first Tuesday of May, A. D., 1888 being the first day of May, 1888, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters, will be heard, considered and adjusted.

The petition of Emeline E. Josslyn, administratrix of the estate of Louisa M. Lowber, deceased, for the adjustment and allowance of her final account as administratrix and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the persons by law entitled to same.

Dated March 30th, 1888.

By the Court:
mch31d3 J. W. SALE, County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT ROCK COUNTY.—James L. Perkins, trustee under the will of Edward Bunall, deceased, against Judd M. Cobb, Lucy J Cobb, his wife; George A. Cheney, Agnes J. Cheney, his wife; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company and L. M. Colt, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

A. A. JACKSON, Plaintiff's attorney.
P. O. Address Janesville, Rock county, Wis.
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CIRCUIT COURT ROCK COUNTY—Thomas Nisbit plaintiff, vs. Robert Nisbit, Harriet Nisbit, his wife; Jeanet Bose, David Purvis, Susan Nisbit, Marcia Nisbit, William Nisbit, John Nichols, John Livingston and Robert Cairns defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants and each of them:

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT—ROCK COUNTY. Emmagene O. Goldsmith, plaintiff; vs. Gabrial Goldsmith, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court afore said; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.—Dated March 21st, 1888.

ED. F. CARPENTER, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.—Oliver C. Ford, Mary N. Crossett, and Marietta F. Ford vs. J. Maurice Smith and Mary C. Smith.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of an execution duly issued from, and under the seal of, the Circuit Court for the County of Rock and State of Wisconsin, on the 9th day of January, 1888, and on the 18th day of January, 1888, to him delivered, to enforce the judgment of said court made and entered in the above entitled action, in favor of the above named plaintiffs and against the above named defendants, on the 17th day of January, A. D., 1883, for the sum of $770.10, and duly docketed in the office of the clerk of said court on the 18th day of January, 1883, I have levied upon, seized and shall offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Janesville in said county of Rock, on the 26th day of April, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day all of the right, title interest claim and demand which the said defendants, or either of them had on the 18th day of January, 1883, when said judgment was so docketed in the office of the clerk of said court, or that they or either of them, have had since the said 18th day of January, 1883, or that they or either of them may now have in or to the following described lands and premises, situated, lying and being in the city of Janesville, in the county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, or in or to any part or parcel thereof, to-wit: A piece or parcel of land bounded as follows: On the east, by the east line of land known as the Bunster lot, conveyed by Mary C. Smith to William S. Jeffris, and Malcolm G. Jeffris by deed bearing date October 9th, 1884, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rock county, on the 15th day of October, 1884, in volume 1?8 of deeds on page 544, and that line continued northerly in straight line to the east and west center line of lot number three (3) of the Janesville Water Power lots in said city; on the north, by the east and west center line of said lot number three (3) of said Janesville Water Power lots, extended from Rock river to the center of River street in said city; on the west by the center line of said River street; on the south by lands owned by F. S. Eldred, John Watson, John Fitzgerald, William B. Britton, Fenner Kimball, Oliver C. Ford, Mary N. Crossett, William S. Jeffris, and Malcolm G. Jeffris. Also that certain piece or parcel of land described as follows: Commencing at a point in the northerly line of West Milwaukee street, one hundred and fifteen and one half feet (115½) easterly from the southeast corner of a lot conveyed on or about April 1st 1867 by Orsamus B. Matteson to Britton & Harrison, and at the point where the east line of land known as the Bunster lot conveyed by Mary C. Smith to William S. Jeffris and Malcolm G. Jeffris by deed bearing date October 9th, 1884, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rock county on the 15th day of October, 1884, in volume 108 of deeds on page 544, intersects said north line of said West Milwaukee street, thence northerly along the east line of said land so conveyed by said Mary C. Smith to said William S. Jeffris and Malcolm G. Jeffris by said deed last above mentioned, and known as the Bunster lot, and that line extended northerly in a straight line to the lands formerly owned by one Raymond and now owned by O. H. Fethers and M. G. Jeffris; thence easterly on the southerly line of said lands, so owned by said Raymond, and now owned by said O. H. Fethers and M. G. Jeffris, and that line extended, in a straight line, to the center line or middle of Rock river; thence southerly along the center line, or middle of Rock river, to the north line of West Milwaukee street, extended across said river; thence westerly along said north line of said West Milwaukee street to the place of beginning.

Also lots number twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), of the Janesville Water Power lots, being that piece of land on the west bank of Rock river, in the city of Janesville, bounded on the north by the lands of O. C. Ford and Henry W. Meyer, and on the south by the lands of the Janesville Cotton Mills; also the undivided three-fourths of lots number ten (10) eleven (11); twelve, (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and seventeen, of the Janesville Water Power lots, being that piece of land on the west bank of Rock River in the City of Janesville, bounded on the north by the lands of the Janesville Cotton Mills, and on the south by the lands of Charles W. Hodson.

Dated March 6, 1888.

SILAS WARD, Sheriff of Rock County, Wis.
A. A. JACKSON, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Jeweler and Optician — S. C. BURNHAM. — 71 WEST MILWAUKEE ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.

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The price of ice for the season of 1888, from May 1st to Oct. 1st:

15 lbs per day on walk	$5 00
15 lbs washed and put in refrigerator	6 00
25 lbs per day on walk	6 00
25 lbs per day washed	7 00
30 lbs on walk	7 00
30 lbs washed	8 00
Ice by the hundred pounds	15c
By the ton	2 50

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Three minute egg timers, 10 cts. at Wheelock's.

Lines of Ladies' Button Boots in straight Goat, Dongola, Curacoa and French kid at very low prices. Minor opposite P. O.

The newest designs in shawls we have just opened. ARCHIE REID.

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$500,000 to loan in large or small sums, at 6 to 7 per cent interest.
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BISHOP BROWN ILL.

Unable to Conduct Confirmation Services at Christ Church Last Evening.

A Class of Ten Confirmed at Trinity—Churches Closed By Sickness.

Trinity church was well-filled when the hour for morning service came yesterday. There was hardly a seat left vacant, and among the congregation were many from other of the city churches. It was Confirmation Sunday, Bishop Brown, of Fond du Lac, being present to administer the apostolic rite to a class of ten.

Bishop Brown's address to the class contained much that was of value. He dwelt especially upon the treasure for christians contained in the Lord's prayer. He holding that the prayer might well be considered a guide in all things.

In the evening confirmation services were to have been held at Christ church, but during the afternoon the bishop, who had been unwell for several days, became so seriously indisposed as to be confined to his room. There was a sermon in the evening, therefore, by the Rev. Dr. Spalding, who has just returned from the east.

No services were held at Court Street church yesterday, either morning or evening, on account of illness of the pastor. There was no service at the Congregational church last evening for the same reason.

Wednesday of this week being St. Marks day, Holy Communion will be administered in both of the Episcopal churches. At Trinity there will be appropriate floral decorations.

BRIEFLETS.

—Heavy frost this morning.

—King & Skelly are moving.

—W. B. Conrad is on the sick list.

—The river is slowly falling at this point.

—J. F. Drake has been appointed deputy sheriff.

—William Beck's trial for arson has been postponed until Wednesday.

—John Mulcairns and Charles Burns were arrested for larceny to day.

—Miss Dora Crane, of Indian Ford, is a guest of Miss Mida Culver, of this city

—S. W. Hubbel was sentenced to fifteen days in jail for drunkenness to-day.

—Tree dealers report that their business in Janesville this year is unusually large.

—County Clerk Samuel Vickers, of La Fayette county, was in the city today.

—Business men and their clerks were busy for a time this morning cleaning Main street.

—The Mayflower is to have a "caliope" whistle, of good size, one that will give music for all.

—A runaway on Milwaukee street this afternoon resulted in the wreck of a light buggy.

—City people are just now putting in their leisure hours preparing their gardens and flower beds.

—Superintendent Smith, of the street railway, is arranging a new running time schedule for the cars.

—Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., assemble in regular semi-monthly communication this evening at Masonic hall.

—Prof. C. A. Bacon, director of the Smith observatory at Beloit College, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of W. S. Jeffris.

—The April term of the Rock County Circuit court commenced at nine o'clock this morning, Judge John R. Bennett presiding.

—Mayor Winans has issued a call for a meeting of the new common council on to-morrow evening, for the purpose of organization.

—Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32 assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Judd block, North Main street.

—Lost—Sunday, between Monterey bridge and my house, via Robbin's circus farm and Main street—child's night dress.
RICHARD VALENTINE.

—A number of Janesville sportsmen will go to Rockford this evening to be on hand to-morrow to witness the shooting contest for the championship.

—Rock Legion, Select Knights, assemble in regular meeting this evening, in the A. O. U. W. hall, Smith block. East Milwaukee street.

—Janesville people attending the Odd Fellows celebration in Rockford Thursday, will have an opportunity to see the Rockford nine play the Chicago Maroons.

—The supply of tenement houses in this city is not equal to the demand. Very few houses can be found offered for rent, while there is no end to the number of applicants.

—Captain Richard Griffiths is now busy placing the machinery in the "Mayflower." He is in hopes of having the boat completed and ready for a trial trip some day next week.

—The Harmonica Club will give a dance at Apollo hall on Wednesday evening of this week, April 25th. Tickets 50 cents. Smith's orchestra will play and the public is invited.

—The indications are that a large number of new residences will be built in Janesville this season. Several parties have already commenced building, while others are making ready.

—Rock county girls are fully up to the times. Indian Ford has a young ladies' walking club that expects to spend part of the coming summer making a tour of the Madison lakes.

—The Odd Fellows had a pleasant social party Saturday evening at Odd Fellows hall, it being the closing of a series of winter socials. There was a good attendance and all were happy.

—Members of the Building Association who wish to borrow money will find an excellent opportunity at the meeting Friday night. It is an adjourned session of the Building Association directors and between two and three thousand dollars is to be loaned.

—All that was mortal of Mrs. A. Schuman was laid at rest yesterday. Brief funeral services were held in this city in the morning, Rev. W. F. Brown officiating, and in the afternoon services were held at the late home of the deceased near Milton. The interment was in the Milton cemetery.

—It is probable that school will be dismissed in the second ward this term two weeks before the usual time. This will give the contractors an early start clearing ground for the new building. Men will be put at work tearing down the old structure, as soon as school closes.

—Mrs. Mary E. Apfel, wife of Mr. E. Apfel, died last evening at 8 o'clock, aged 44 years. The funeral will be held from her late home, No. 406 South Franklin street, at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon, the Rev. W. F. Brown, of the Presbyterian church, conducting the services.

—The water company placed a fire hydrant to-day on North River street, near the alley passing by the west side engine house. A good location, and handy not only for the fire boys in the west side house, but in case a stream of water is wanted in the rear of the buildings occupying that block.

—The cotton mill No. 1 will be supplied with the Grinnell sprinklers as soon as the water works are completed. By adopting this system the managers claim they will save about twenty-five per cent of their insurance, and also be able to safely reduce the amount of policies now carried.

—The handsome new omnibus running to and from the Park house and the depots, is from the H. Buchholz & Co., carriage factory, corner of East Milwaukee and Bluff streets. The new 'bus is a daisy, and is a fair sample of the work done at this carriage factory. They make a specialty of this class of vehicles.

—Republicans are anxious that the democrats, who have been taking such a lively interest in the second ward aldermanic election, will not allow the thirty days to elapse before they take legal steps to have a recount of the votes. The republicans will aid them in all legal ways—even paying expenses, if that be an object.

—Hon. A. M. Thompson, as editor of the Gazette, speaker of the assembly, editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel and in various intermediate positions, politically and otherwise, while in this state saw and experienced much of life, and says he never knew what manly independence and real enjoyment of life was, until he became a Dakota farmer. The farmer is the most independent man on earth.

—Mrs. Jane Nesbet, widow of the late James Nesbet, died at her home on Caroline street, second ward, Sunday night at 10:20 o'clock. Deceased had resided in this city many years, and leaves three children, two girls and one boy, besides a large circle of friends to mourn her death. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. W. F. Brown, of the Presbyterian church, conducting the services.

—A few days ago the Gazette mentioned the fate of a would-be "masher" in the third ward. A similar story is likely to be told before long of the young men that frequent the Milwaukee street bridge. Young women have been insultingly accosted several times of late while crossing the bridge at night; and one, whose duties keep her down town until well along in the evening, now carries in her hand-bag a well-seasoned hen's egg which she promises to use on the first provocation.

—The suit of the State against Mr. Quale, of Eau Claire, commenced last July by E. B. Heimstreet, as secretary of the Board of Pharmacy, for conducting a drug-store and having no registered person in charge, after going through the lower court was appealed to circuit court and adjourned over from last November term, has come to a close, Mr. Quale paying the fine of $50 and costs. Suit has been commenced against Messrs. Wood & Ring, of Pittsville, Wood county. The parties are both physicians, and claim to have a right to run a drug-store without being registered.

HEARD ON THE STREET.

Current Comments On Local Topics.

Attorney T. W. Goldin—The decision of the supreme court in the Wheeler & Stevens note matter, will discourage dealing in negotiable papers in this part of the country for some time to come. It means virtually that there can be no innocent third party. Holders of notes must take all the risks, and will feel like being a good deal more cautious.

Ald. Baker—The young men's party and the last Terpsichorean club party have shown what Janesville can do in a social way when she tries. I am in hopes that next winter there will be a club of seventy-five or eighty couples formed to arrange for a series of such parties—say ten or twelve. They give a town the name of having social advantages, and benefit it in a good many ways. The Business Men's Banquet? I haven't heard anything about it for a month.

J. A. Denniston—I hear that changes are to be made in the running time of the street cars. It will be a good thing. The way the cars run now they come just often enough to be an aggravation.

H. L. Skavlem: Am I going to Rockford? Well, not at this season. I do not belong to that class of sportsmen; they have their fun shooting at 'clay pies' and 'cast-iron' birds, while I prefer to shoot for 'meat.' No clay pies for me.

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer indicated 40 degrees above zero. Very light rain with east wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 54 degrees above zero. Cloudy with northeast wind. For the corresponding hours last year the register was 50 and 61 degrees above zero. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 35 degrees above zero. Clear—heavy frost, north wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 51 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with northwest wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 33 and 36 degrees above zero.

$2 buys the same shoes at Richardson, Whitton & Ray's that others sell for $2.40 and claim worth $3. A word to the wise is sufficient, why pay these prices for cheap goods under the n ine

SHE PAID HER FINE.

Mrs C. H. Wolhaupter's Desire for an Appeal Seems to Have Grown Less.

The Madison Visit—Peculiarities of Dress That Attracted Attention.

When the Gazette went to press Saturday Mrs. Wolhaupter's attorneys were discussing the advisability of an appeal. They finally decided, however, that no appeal would be taken. The defendant produced the fourteen dollars required by the court, picked up her satchel and shawl, and left.

She is quite indignant at the treatment given her by Janesville officers, and remarked that it would be a long time before any of them would have anything to do with her again.

Regarding the investigation of the Search case she is especially scathing.

"Why," she remarked contemptuously, "a good many of the men that try to make people think them detectives would be better off if their head was scooped out and filled up with warm flax-seed poultice."

Mrs. Wolhaupter's visit to Madison last week was made to secure assistance from the Woman's Relief Corps, who furnished her enough money to return to Iron Mountain. Much to their surprise, when she left Madison, instead of going to Iron Mountain, she returned to Janesville, saying that she had left some things at Janesville, that she must get before returning to Michigan.

While in Madison she stopped at the residence of Mrs. James Bennett. Mrs. Bennett says that Mrs. Wolhaupter had no baggage of any kind, as far as could be seen, carrying nothing but an old black shawl, that she wore over an elegant wrap. Mrs. Bennett thinks Mrs. Wolhaupter's bustle was of abnormal size and shape, and that she may have carried that satchel there.

Mrs. Wolhaupter formerly lived in Madison, and she stopped at the houses of her old acquaintances, besides that of Mrs. Bennett, and at the house of John Thomas she had a small bundle that contained a silk dress whose value was estimated at $50.

She came to Madison directly from Mrs. De Forest's, and left for Janesville Thursday afternoon. The sum that she raised in this city was about $8—enough to buy a ticket to Iron Mountain.

Mrs. Wolhaupter belongs to the Woman's Relief corps, her husband having been a soldier.

THE MILL IS GRINDING.

Doings in Judge Bennett's Court To-day.

Judge Bennett opened the April term of the circuit court this morning. Besides calling the calendar, the following cases were disposed of.

Teichman Commission Co. against E. D. Nelson et. al, referred to W. G. Wheeler.

Henderson against Beloit Water Power Co., and Russell against Beloit Water Power Co. continued.

Jury waived in the cases of Barrott against the Badger Soap Co. and Benedict against Amos Crall et al.

Motion made to strike the cases of State against Johnson and William Fathers against Carrol E. Gray, Jr., from the calendar.

On the calendar for to-morrow are the following cases: Coleman vs. Zilley; Campbell vs. American Fire Ins. Co.; Edgerton Tobacco Mfg. Co. vs. T. T. Croft; Consine vs. Smith; Sullivan vs Carpenter; Fathers vs. Gray, and Holton vs. Antes.

TOBACCO SALES.

Sales of Seed Leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son & Co., Tobacco Brokers, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week ending April 23, '88:

850 cases, crop of 1886, New England Havana, at 10 to 30 cents.

400 cases, crop of 1886, Wisconsin Havana, at 4½ to 11 cents.

250 cases crop of 1886, Pennsylvania, at 5 to 12½ cents.

100 cases, crop of 1886, Pennsylvania Havana, at 9½ to 21 cents.

200 cases, crop of 1886, Dutch, 9½ to 12 cents.

180 cases, crop of 1886, State Havana, at 10 to 19 cents.

200 cases Sundries, at 4½ to 30 cents.

Total, 1,680 cases.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held at the club room to-morrow evening, Tuesday, April 24th, at 8 o'clock, to hear the report of the committee on Market Day, and to perfect arrangements. A full attendance is desired. H. MERRILL, President.

An Announcement.

I have a full line of stationery, pens, inks, fancy writing paper, etc., in connection with my cigar store, and would solicit the patronage of the ladies of Janesville. All the popular weekly story papers, newspapers and periodicals. Orders taken for fashion papers or any magazine desired, as they are received by me at the earliest possible date.
J. B. MCLEAN,
West Milwaukee Street.

Notice!

The Prohibition County Convention will be held at Lappin's hall, April 25th at 1:30 p. m. Speaking 7:30 p. m., instead of at Court house as advertised.
C. C. BALL,
Chairman Com.

Mories and Morie Antique's gorgeous line just received direct from New York.
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

"It seems too good, yet 'tis true,
You always get a jack knife, too."

I will discount $100 from price paid two years ago for a fine little farm of ten acres adjoining the city. This offer holds good for one week only.
C. E. BOWLES.

If you want to get the value of your money go up and see C. E. Brown at the East End. He is selling lots of goods very cheap.

FOUND.—At Sanborn's stove and furniture store, a splendid line of cook stoves, both coal and wood, at lot live prices. Single burner oil stoves and tin ware kept in stock.

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BUYING OLD AND NEW.

Local Tobacco Dealers are Reasonably Busy.

"How much of the '87 tobacco in Rock county has been bought?" a prominent leaf dealer was asked this morning.

"I should think about three thousand cases out of a total of ten thousand," was the response. "In the state the sales have been about ten thousand out of a total of thirty-five."

As said before, out of this total Janesville dealers have got their full share. During the past week Conrad Bros., L. B. Carle, J. A. Decker, Barnes, Heddles & Co., T. C. Green, Salters Bros. M. H. Soverhill, O. Moulter, S. Grundy, O. D. Rowe and Head Bros, have all been buying more or less at prices ranging from four to ten cents.

As yet there is very little leaf going east. Dealers are buying and putting it in shape to hold thinking that after three years delay it must be about time for a rise. New York reports tend to show that their faith will be justified.

CORPORAL JAMES TANNER.

There was a genuine patriotic scene at Lappin's hall on Saturday evening, the occasion being the lecture by Corporal James Tanner, of Brooklyn, New York, under the auspices of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R. The stage was beautifully draped with American flags, and the Catholic Cornet Band occupied seats in the rear of the speaker. After a well rendered selection by the band, Mr. J. C. Metcalf, in a brief and patriotic manner, introduced the speaker of the evening, who at once proceeded to lecture, his theme being "Army Life—The Grave and Gay." For nearly two hours Corporal Tanner entertained his hearers telling stories and relating incidents of the great conflict in which he participated. Corporal Tanner is an interesting and instructive lecturer, and it is only to be regretted that Lappin's hall was not packed on this occasion, as the flattering press commendations which preceded his coming were fully corroborated.

BRODHEAD.

—The weather has remained cool most of the week and on Thursday morning the ground was covered with a slight fall of snow. The farmers are complaining another year of a want of rain.

—Mrs. W. H. Barnes is still confined to her bed and there is little change in her condition.

—The young people of the M. E. church gave a social at the residence of Mrs. P. W. Brewer last Friday evening. The social was well attended and passed off pleasantly. Among the attractive features of the evening being the singing of a ladies' quartette composed of Misses May and Sadie Loomis, Katie Stair and Minnie Atkinson with Miss Grace Beebe as accompanist.

—Mrs. Jos. Emery and little daughter, who have been spending the past year with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, left for Galesburg, Ill., last week.

—Mr. Ed. Orr returned from Lynn, Mass., last Wednesday, to spend a few weeks in Brodhead with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Orr.

—Gen'l Passenger Agent Mr. A. V. H. Carpenter, and wife, of Milwaukee, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Carpenter of Brodhead, last Sunday.

—Mr. Frank J. Bowen left last Friday for Milwaukee to enter the Spencerian Business College in that place. Mr. Bowen is an estimable young man and we wish him success in his new career.

—Mrs. J. A. Broughton who has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Banks, of Savannah, Illinois, returned home last week. Mrs. Banks who has been quite sick with the measles is much better.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pond, of Janesville, spent a day or two in Brodhead last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowen.

—Mrs. Seraph Clinton and Mrs. Dr. Broughton spent last Saturday in Janesville.

—Died—At his home in Brodhead, on Saturday, April 21, 1881, of spinal meningites, William Strawser, in the sixty-fourth year of his age. Mr. Strawser was a native of Pickaway county, Ohio; born June, 1824. His father moved to Vermillion county, Indiana, and there he grew to manhood. He was married in the year 1840 to Miss Catherine Minert, of Vermillion county, who died in 1848, leaving one daughter. In 1868 he was again united in marriage to Miss Catherine Lowe, who with one daughter and three sons, survives him. Mr. Strawser came to Wisconsin in the year 1848 and settled in Green county; from there he moved to near Janesville, Rock county, then came to Brodhead where he has since resided. Several weeks ago he was taken sick with a severe cold but grew better soon and was nearly recovered when he suffered a relapse which brought on spinal meningites from which he died. A short funeral service was held Sunday morning at the home of the deceased, Rev. E. H. McKenzie officiating at the sad rites, after which the remains were conveyed to the Albany cemetery for interment. The deceased was a brother of John Strawser, the county sheriff, of Monroe. Many friends are left to sympathize with the bereaved family in their sore affliction.

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To enable all parties interested to make a trip to the country reached by the Chicago & Northwestern railway system, and familiarize themselves with the splendid opportunities offered for settlement and investment, that company will run a series of cheap land excursions during the months of March, April, May and June. Tickets for these excursions will be sold from all principal stations to various points in Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota and Nebraska, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip, and will be good for return passage at any time within thirty days from date of sale. For full particulars apply to agents of the C. & N. W. Ry., or write E. P. Wilson General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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NORTHWESTERN WHEAT FIELDS.

The Acreage of Wheat Greatly Reduced, Giving Way to Oats and Barley.

Planting and Seeding Delayed Two or Three Weeks by Unfavorable Weather.

Last week the Chicago Times sent out instructions to its correspondents in the cereal-growing districts of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota, asking what progress the farmers are making with seeding wheat; how much later, if any, the season is than usual; how the acreage of wheat this year compares with that of last; if less what are the farmers planting in place of wheat; how late can wheat safely be sown. These reports were published in the Times on Saturday, prefaced with the following general summary:

"The reports clearly indicate the crop outlook in the northwest, and possess peculiar interest at this time. The information given covers a wide range, and will be useful in many ways. The planting and seeding have been delayed by the lateness of the season from two to three weeks, and very important changes are taking place in the area devoted to the various crops. From the reports it is shown that farmers in practically every section of the northwest outside of the confines of the great Red River valley, which is one vast wheat field, are paying more attention to the raising of coarse grains, and less to wheat than usual. The effect of this will be to diminish the spring wheat acreage and increase the area devoted to barley, flax and oats, and in the southern latitudes to corn. Stock-raising is also on the increase in the western or newer portions of the territory of Dakota. In the language of a gentleman thoroughly conversant with the facts, 'Everything points to the most diversified crops that Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota have ever produced,' provided the lateness of the season does not interfere with their development. The cutting down in the area of spring wheat may be an important market factor, in view of the danger that threatens the winter-wheat crops of the western and middle western states. The ruinously low prices farmers have been forced to accept for their wheat for the past few years is having the effect of curtailing production. Farmers are learning that land can be put to a more profitable use than in the raising a cereal which has been brought by sharp competition and unfavorable trade condition down to a point that leaves the producer a narrow margin of profit or no profit at all. A late season in the northwest does not necessarily mean a crop failure, but it increases the dangers to be encountered. As before stated, the reports will be found to be of especial interest to the agricultural and commercial world."

From Rock county the following reports were published:

Clinton—But little wheat has as yet been sown. A full sized crop will be put in, which is not saying much. It can safely be sown as late as May 1. Lots of barley, plenty of both field and fodder corn, and much more than a usual crop of clover seed, beans, and turnips, will be used this spring for seeding purposes. Weather cool, ground damp, and spring late, but land in excellent condition.

Beloit—The farmers are making good progress with their seeding, while the weather has been too cold for the season and keeps grass back. Plowing and sowing has commenced as early as usual. In this locality the acreage of wheat, which is small anyway, will be slightly less this year, as the farmers are raising more corn.

Janesville—The farmers are about half through sowing wheat. The season is two weeks late. While the acreage is not as great as some seasons, it is up to the average. The present week will finish the season. Barley will take the place on land formerly in wheat. The season is now well advanced, and wheat sown after this week is at much risk. Large quantities of land formerly devoted to wheat-growing, is now used for tobacco.

GOVERNOR HILL'S CLOCK.

Noteworthy Addition to the Furniture of New York's Executive Mansion.

A valuable article of furniture was added to the superb appointments of the new Executive Mansion some months ago, says the *Jeweler's Weekly*. It is a musical clock, rendered especially interesting by its history and the bit of romance connected with it. The case is of natural oak, handsomely carved, and the timekeeper looks more like a massive sideboard than any thing else, bearing on its exterior no indication that there is any thing musical hidden within its recesses. The romance is connected with the mechanism producing the music, which was once contained in a magnificent music-box which Frederick the Great presented to a favorite lady of his court. It is not of the usual kind, which produce melody through the vibration of steel teeth, but consists of sweet-toned wooden flutes, mellow with age, every one of them being more than a century old. For many generations the box was treasured in the lady's family, but about three years ago it came under the hammer in Berlin and was there knocked down for a mere song to a shrewd artisan, who caught a glimpse of the antique wooden flutes beneath the rubbish of its time-worn exterior. Three years ago last June Mr. Hoffman, of Marsh & Hoffman, of Albany, then in Berlin, ran across the purchaser, who had by that time conceived the idea of putting the flutes into a clock. Negotiations were entered into by Mr. Hoffman for the purchase of the clock when completed, and a year ago in June, when again in Berlin, he completed the bargain, and took the clock with him. The architect of the Executive mansion chanced to see it, and at once purchased it for the ornamentation of the then almost completed edifice. Besides telling the hours and minutes in mellow chimes, the clock plays thirty-six different selections—mainly by Italian, French and German composers. These include four selections from Strauss' celebrated "Cagliostro" waltz, "Carmen," "Lohengrin," "Tannhauser," "Huguenots," "Stradella" and "Freischutz." The instrument has been altered to play several American airs, among which is Payne's "Home, Sweet Home."

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EXTRACTS OF INTEREST.

THE smallest inhabitant of Burlington, N. J., is Joseph Lippincott, who is three months old and weighs less than two pounds.

MRS. SARAH TAYLOR, a colored woman of Knoxville, Tenn., has three married daughters. By a remarkable coincidence Mrs. Taylor and her three daughters each gave birth to a baby on the same day recently. Such unanimity is unprecedented.

MILLARD F. BROWN, aged six weeks, is on exhibition in Boston. His wrists measure one inch in circumference and his feet are one and one-quarter inches long. The infant is wrapped in cotton batting and lies in a cradle just fourteen inches long.

A NORTH CAROLINA woman frequently splits two hundred fence-rails a day and it is a common thing for her to dip seven barrels of turpentine between breakfast and supper. Her husband is so proud of her that he spends all his time bragging about her.

A GEORGIA negress has given birth to a sixteen-pound child whose fingers and toes are webbed to their full length. One of her neighbors brought into the world a still more wonderful being. Its two eyeballs were in one socket, and in place of a nose it had a two-and-a-half-inch trunk resembling that of an elephant.

THE Tampa (Fla.) *Tribune* tells of a fruit grower in that vicinity who has a tree on which is full ripe fruit, last February's crop, half ripe fruit of May and June, some not quite so ripe of July and August, a September crop, and now the tree is covered with blossoms, making in all five crops of oranges and blossoms on one tree.

A BABY weighing only a pound and a half constitutes a recent addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, of Rice Lake, Minn. An ordinary finger ring will slip over its foot, which is only an inch long, and a wine glass will completely cover its head. It is reported perfectly formed and healthy. The father is a large man and the mother but little under average size.

A BOY fifteen years old and a girl only thirteen recently ran away from home, and were married at Rome, Ga., by a clergyman. The father of the girl had the bridegroom arrested on a charge of abduction, but the boy gave bonds and was released. The irate father then turned his attention upon the clergyman who married the youthful pair, and it is understood that the reverend gentleman will have the law administered to him without mercy.

A WOMAN in Hampton County, South Carolina, is described by the local paper as the model woman of the State. She is forty-three years of age, and a member of the Baptist church. For thirty years she has followed the plow and engaged in the usual round of farm labor. Last year she made nine bales of cotton, besides provisions, with one plow. She has dug a well, built five chimneys, and frequently split one hundred rails a day. She has a good home of her own, enjoys excellent health, and is sending her children to school regularly.

QUEER CREATURES.

A DUCK, the property of an Augusta (Ga.) man, lays eggs that are all of an inky blackness.

TWO SNOW HILL (Md.) men recently came upon a covey of partridges among which were three albinos. One was pure white and the others had only a single dark feather each.

A FORTY-POUND crocodile, covered with woolly hair, was captured by a British boat's crew on an island in the Atlantic, and is now a great pet aboard ship. It is apparently of an unknown species.

THE female of a pair of affectionate marmosets died. It was some time before her mate could convince himself that she was dead, but when he did he refused all food, and in three days died of sorrow.

A FARMER of Blakely, Ga., found an animal smaller than a mouse, which had very diminutive eyes, no visible neck or ears, a long tail for its size and a snout. Its fur closely resembles that of a mole, but it has little pink feet with very distinct toes. He plowed it up in his field.

A HUNTER of Sunbury, Pa., one day recently bagged a large buck that was as white as snow. According to his old neighbors the hunter in question is doomed in consequence of having killed the animal, but he is indifferent to their croakings, and proposes to have the skin stuffed and mounted.

A GRISWOLD (Conn.) sportsman shot a white woodchuck, and a Norwich taxidermist has set it up. Many persons called to see it who had seen white sparrows, white blackbirds, white quail, white robins and white crows, but were skeptical about white woodchucks. The woodchuck is as white as wool. The taxidermist gave it a pair of tender liquid brown eyes. It is very handsome, and its owner believes that he has the only specimen of its kind in the State.

THE cemetery of Albany, Ga., is infested with a most "diabolical insect." A local paper says: "It appears to be a cross between a grasshopper, cricket, a wild Indian and an imp of darkness. When a funeral is going on they assemble around the grave, climb up the tall grass and other foliage and look up into the faces of the assembled mourners with a leer that is terrible. They are apparently a kind of a wingless grasshopper, and of large size, and the devilish-looking faces are streaked with red and yellow.

AN old Plymouth Rock hen that has been for ten-years the pet of a lady in Norwich, Conn., died recently. She weighed fourteen pounds, and was appreciated chiefly on account of her intelligence. She knew when it was meal time as well as a regular boarder, and came regularly for her food, calling for her meat once a day. Of a brood of forty, she was the hen altogether lovely. She always wanted to chat with her mistress daily, and when she was not feeling well would tease to be held in her lap and rocked by pulling her mistress' apron.

AMONG MISSIONARIES.

SEVENTY-THREE missionaries sailed on the Khedive, of the P. and O. line, recently for India, China and Palestine.

THERE are in Germany alone 3,000 Sunday-schools, 30,000 teachers and 300,000 scholars, where twenty-five years ago there was not one.

A MINISTER, of twenty-five years' standing, states that he has never in that time collected $25 for home missions from men who are opposed to foreign missions.

THE agent of the Wesleyan Mission at Bankura, Bengal, reports that during the past year 3,530,728 pages of books and 1,050,000 pages of tracts have been printed.

RUSSIA prohibits evangelistic work, but the Scriptures are being circulated. Half a century ago there were not twenty-five schools in all Servia; now every village has one.

THE English Church Missionary Society has made arrangements whereby they hope to add to the efficiency of the mission agency in Jerusalem. One of the new instrumentalities will be a day-school for boys.

THE King of Siam proposes to place the Presbyterian mission schools on the same basis as to Government aid as the Government schools. At a recent visit to Petchaburi he gave the hospital $1,440, and the Queen gave the girl's school $960.

FOR SALE—Two ladies' horses and two gentleman's drivers. All young and sound. GEO. WOODRUFF.

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Valuable Real Estate and Personal Property at Auction.

The Wisconsin Shoe Company's Entire Plant Under the Hammer.

The Wisconsin Shoe Company will sell at *public auction*, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, May 23, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the real estate known as the *Wisconsin Shoe Factory* property, at Janesville, Wisconsin.

The lot is about 106 feet frontage on both Main and Park streets. The buildings are built of brick, especially for a shoe factory, heated by steam, and lighted by gas throughout. The main building is 100x40 feet, and three stories; wing 50x24 feet, and two stories; attached is a 25-horse power engine and boiler in good condition.

Will also sell at public auction, at the same time and place, all their personal property, not previously disposed of, which personal property consists of sufficient *boot and shoe machinery* to manufacture 500 *pairs per day*, patterns, lasts and dies of the latest styles for manufacturing the finest quality of boots and shoes of every variety; also tools, implements findings, a car load of shoe box lumber, and two car loads of paper shoe boxes, one safe and office furniture.

A portion of this property was recently damaged by fire, and the company have decided to sell and close up business instead of repairing. We will also sell at auction, to the highest bidder, at the same time, about twenty thousand dollars of book accounts and *bills receivable*. Among the bills receivable is a note for sixteen hundred forty-eight and 58-100 dollars and interest from February 1st, 1887, secured by mortgage on the following property situated in the city of Janesville, and known and described as lot 6 in block 7 in Hield's addition and the e½ of lot number 2 and e½ of lot number 10 and lots number 11 and 12 in Geo. Hield's addition.

Will also offer for sale eighty acres of pine lands, located in Oneida county, state of Wisconsin, and described as the sw¼ of ne¼ and nw¼ of se¼ of section number 33, t 41, range 9, east. Sale positive. Terms made known at sale.
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FOR RENT—A Ten Acre Tobacco Farm Milton avenue—just outside the city limits. Apply to Wm. Fathers, 27 North Main street, Janesville, Wis.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

JANESVILLE MARKETS

Reported for the Gazette by Bump & Gray Grain and Produce Dealers.

JANESVILLE, April 16, 1888.

Receipts of grain have been light during the past week, and the market ruled firm with advancing tendencies. Wheat shows an improvement of 2@3c, which is owing to higher prices at the lake shore and eastern markets. Fair to best quality sells at 65@75c. Rye is wanted at 58c@60c. Barley ranges at 55@70c. Choice samples in brisk demand. Corn and oats salable at full quotations:

FLOUR—Patent $1.25 per sack; Vienna $1 1
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—90c per sack.
WHEAT—Winter 70@75c; spring 60@75c.
RYE—In good request at 58@60c per 60 lbs.
BARLEY—ranges at 55@70c according to quality
CORN—New shelled 60 lbs. 52@54c. ear 75 lbs. 51@53c.
HAY—Timothy for ton $13@$15, other kinds 8@$12. Baled hay $12.00 to $13.00 per ton.
GROUND FEED—$1 10 per 100 lbs.
EGGS—Fresh at 11@12c per dozen
TIMOTHY SEED—$2.50@2.65 per 46 lbs.
POULTRY—Turkeys 9@10c; chickens 7@8c
CLOVER SEED—$4.00@4.30 per bushel.
HIDES—Green 3½c@5c. Dry 10@12c.
PELTS—Range at 25@75c each.
WOOL—Washed 24@28c, ⅓ off for unmerchantable.
OATS—New, white, 32@33c; for mixed new 31@32
MEAL—$1 10 per 100 lbs. Bolted $1 50
POTATOES—50@80c per bushel.
BUTTER—Good supply 18@20c.
LIVE STOCK—Hogs $4.75 @4 90 per. 100 lbs Cattle $2 50@$3 50.

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WANTED—A responsible party employing traveling salesman and engaged in the manufacture or sale of mechanical supplies, to handle on commission the Ball System of arc and incandescent lightning in Janesville and vicinity. For particulars address BALL ELECTRIC CO., 18 Cortlandt St., New York City.

WANTED—AN HONEST YOUNG MAN For a permanent position, with an old established firm as their representative in his own state. Salary $70 with increase. References exacted.
GAY'S MANUFACTURING HOUSE, 32 Reade St. N.Y.

WANTED—LOCAL AGENTS for a new specialty. Fire Proof Safes. New York agent ordered a car load first week, a N. J. agent half carload, a Mich. canvasser cleared $400 first month, a Buffalo dealer with his other business is clearing $180 per month on our specialty Send two-cent stamp, for Illus. Catalogue.
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